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POLITICS CAUSE POSTPONEMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT.

TRY TWO CASES MONDAY

Judge Ellison Says He is Ready, Attorneys Are Not—To Resume Suits in December.

Politics, that business halter which visits a community ever so often, also threatens to halt the work of the circourt next week, just as the Homecoming celebration did last week. Judge W. C. Ellison, is ready to preside, he announced this morning, but the attorneys who are counsel on the cases for trial, say they are not—so there you are.

An attorney is always considered a good talker, one who can get up before a crowd and deliver a speech that will convince the most unbelieving. For this reason, nearly every lawer in Maryville is under contract by some political party to speak over the county this and next week.

Another setback to any attempt to hold court next week, is the fact that on the last three afternoons of next week there will be political meetings in the circuit court room. The Progressives hold a rally there Thursday the Democrats Friday and the Republicans Saturady.

Court Monday, Only.

So it is planned, in fact almost definitely decided, to hold circuit court here Monday, then adjourn until the first half of December when it is planned to resume unfinished business.

Two cases will be tried beginning Monday morning. They are an attach ment suit of Dennis N. Burch against Jasper N. Burch and an ouster suit of the state against Everett L. Morgan, following the forming of a consolidated school district at Graham. Both will be before juries.

There are a number of other civil suits to be taken up yet, some of them important ones and of interest to the county, It is believed that Judge Ellison can find time to try these deferred cases at some time, probably the first half of December, when not engaged in circuit court work of other counties within his district.

There has been no circuit court here since October 10. The September term convened September 28. The next regular term begins January 18, 1915.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Special Sunday Afternoon Memorial for Mrs. John at M. E. Church.

A memorial service for Mrs. Abigail John, the wife of the Rev. C. H. John, who died Monday night, will be held at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, assisted by other ministers from over the county who will be in attendance.

FOR MISSION CANVASS.

Church Extension Head Explains Movement to Christian Brotherhood.

"The annual every member canvass," a movement inaugurated recently by the Protestant churches, was explained by J. W. Booth of Kansas City, secretary of the Church Extention society of the Christian church, in an address to the Christian Church Brotherhood last night. The object of the canvass, he explained, is to create a larger contribution to the foreign missions, as well as to the local budget of the church.

The social session followed a biweekly business meeting of the church organization. A cafeteria luncheon was served by the Christian Endeavor society.

Ill With Ptomaine Poisoning.

W. A. Edwards has benn very ill since Thursday night with ptomaine poisoning. He has been unconscious since the beginning of his illness late Thursday night and is in a serious condition. He is at the home of his father-in-law, John Wallace on West First street. Mrs. Edwards has been ill for several weeks with a slight stroke of paralysis and only slightly improved at present.

Here From Iowa.

Mrs. J. D. Gamble of Knoxville, Ia., arrived in Maryville Thursday night to visit her aunts, Mrs. Lucinda Richardson and Mrs. Amanda Young.

Miss Neva Airy, a teacher in the schools of Burlington Junction, came to Maryville last night to visit until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Airy.

PROHIBITION HEAD TO COME

Anti-Saloon Superintendent Will Bring Lecture Team November 8.

Albert C. Bushnell of Kansas City, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for Missouri, and several temperance workers of the league will come to Maryville Sunday, November 8, according to advices received here this morning from Mr. Bushnell by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. The day, which will be known as "field day" in the Protestant churches, will be observed by special lectures at each that day.

It is planned to hold three or four temperance meetings in various Protestant churches that Sunday morning with Mr. Bushnell and his coworkers speaking, and again that night with the same speakers. Mr. Bushnell will deliver his first address Sunday morning in the First Methodist church. It has not been determined where he will speak that night.

SUPPLY "ABSENT VOTERS"

Voters, Away from Home, May Choose Favorites by Blank Ballot.

The "absent voters," those away from home, just so they are in their own state, may vote for their favorite candidates in the general election, November 3, by arrangements being made today by County Clerk George W. Demott. From ten to twenty blank ballots will be placed at each of the twenty-three voting precincts of Nodaway county on that day for the special convenience of the "homeless" ones.

However, he must be qualified in every way to cast a vote, if he were at home. No restriction is placed on him when he votes except that he must present himself at some convenient booth and give to the judges of the place his name and address. His ballot is then sealed and forwarded to the proper destination, where the voter's qualifications are inquired into. If satisfactory the vote is counted. If not the ballot is destroyed.

Two different forms of blank ballots are being prepared by County Clerk Demott. One is available for an "absent voter" of any part of Missouri, while the other is only for those whose home is i nSt. Louis. The "absent" voter must write in the proper blanks who he wishes to cast his vote for. For this reason it bshooves the commercial traveler and others who may be away from home ten days hence to supply themselves before leaving, to take a list of their favorite candidates and what office they crave.

The voter who is out of his home state, however, will be a lost dog in every sense of the word on election day. No accommodation has been provided for him in the way of blank ballots.

SERENADERS DRAW POLICE.

Tin Can Gifts by Charivari Crowd Displeases Groom of Day.

When a score or less of acquaintances persisted in heaping tin cans and other utilities of little or less value on the front and rear porches at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Baker (nee Hill), 312 West Fifth street, late yesterday afternoon and last night, the city police were appealed to.

After two fruitless efforts the invaders, who proved to be merely serene serenaders, were driven away and the newly weds, John L. Baker of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Mary J. Hill were at peace.

They were married Thursday night by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Sidewalk Approved.

Lee Ullery, superintendent of construction for the treasury department at Washington, D. C., with headquarters at Red Oak, Ia., was in Maryville today to inspect the new sidewalk at the postoffice building, which was completed this week. The sidewalk was approved by Mr. Ullery.

Gets License in St. Joseph.

A marriage license was granted in St. Joseph yesterday to Ernest R. Templeton, a son of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Templeton of this city, and Miss Mary Alta Griggs of Shenandoah, Ia.

Market Hogs.

W. R. Linville, Asa Porterfield, M. M. Ashford, J. B. Nunnelly, C. F. Ashford, M. B. Sherlock, Harrison Bros. and Fields & Co., all Nodaway county farmers, marketed hogs in the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Home From State Convention.

Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned at noon today from Columbia, where he has been attending the meeting of the General Baptist association.

TOTS ADD TO FUND

PRESBYTERIAN PUPILS WILL AID EUROPEAN POOR.

TAKE GIFTS TOMORROW

Money for "Christmas Ship" Will Be Received Sunday Morning in Church and School.

The money and other gifts that will be sent from Maryville to the Christmas ship which will sail from Brooklyn, November 10, for European ports for distribution among the poor war stricken will not alone be from the grown-ups. Children by the score have enlisted in the cause and all this week have been earning penny after penny, all for some poor child across the waters.

The gifts that they will make are not small either, considering the efforts some of them have put forth to aid in the campaign. One boy and girl, who are members of the Presbyterian Sunday school, have already raised $4.50 through skimping and saving and doing odd jobs about their home and for neighbors. Another two, went from house to house in their neighborhood and solicited funds for the Christmas ship.

Sold Milk for Fund.

One boy of few years and small stature, but who is enlisted heart and soul in the movement, inaugurated a week ago by his Sunday school, has gotten together $2 for the fund. This he gathered by doing odd jobs, raking the lawns of his neighbors and by turning a he' [illegible] ways.

Another expects to [illegible] morrow morning tha[illegible] selling milk which h[illegible] from one of the family cows, [illegible] the chores about the home. Another made his small fund by carrying in wood and kindling at home and for those living near him.

Expect All to Help.

While the local movement originated with Prof. G. H. Colbert, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, contributions for the Christmas ship also will be received at the regular church service there tomorrow morning. It is believed the fund anticipated at first will be surpassed, judging from reports coming in. Persons of other congregations also are planning to give to the cause.

Joseph Jackson, one of the strongest staffs of the Presbyterian church, has offered to duplicate any amount the church and the Sunday school might obtain, so that with that incentive, renewed efforts are being put forth to make it as large as possible.

The fund will be mailed either Monday or Tuesday to Chicago, where it will be converted into clothing, food that is not perishable and toys. This will be loaded into the Christmas ship at Brooklyn and the whole sent to Europe. Each warring nation has offered to protect the cargo if it comes within its guardianship, and to see that the articles reach those for whom they are intended.

DODGERS DEFEAT ATHLETICS.

"Modern Sluggers," Strader Team, Wins from Ruffians, 13 to 12.

The Dodgers, one of the five basket ball teams of the high school, defeated the Athletics by a score of 18 to 11 yesterday afternoon, thereby upsetting all dope for the game, this being the first defeat of the Athletics. The Modern Sluggers, the name which has been chosen for the Strader team, defeated the Ruffians by a score of 13 to 12. It was one of the closest games that has been played by the high school teams this season. The Pirates continue to lead in the tourney with three games won and none lost.

Weds; Seeks Citizenship.

A declaration of intentions to become an American citizen was filed in the office of the circuit clerk this afternoon by Hans Pete Larsen, 27 years old, a farmer near Guilford. He says he was born in Denmark. He was married but two weeks ago, having gotten his license in the office of the recorder of deeds here.

Returns to Dakota.

Mrs. J. Emmett Beal of Oelrichs, S. D., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Snyder, and her brother, Harry D. Snyder, and family, returned to her home this morning.

Leaves for Kansas.

Mrs. Thana Hope left yesterday for Elk City, Kan., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Stark. She will also visit relatives at Independence, Kan., before returning home.

COVER THE COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES AND SPEAKERS HOLD 5 MEETS.

AT HOPKINS TONIGHT

Are Speaking at Graham This Afternoon—Close With Whirlwind Campaign Next Friday.

The Democratic speakers and candidates spoke to five separate audiences last night—at Arkoe, Gaynor City, Conception Junction, Guilford and at the Fox school house. They are speaking to and hob nobbing with the loyal Democratic adherents of Graham and vicinity this afternoon. That is, John M. Dawson and M. E. Ford are doing the orating and the several candidates are doing the fraternity stunt.

Tonight they will go in one vast body to Hopkins to close this week's campaign, which, by the way, has been a strenuous one. Eighteen meetings will have been held tonight within the last five days in the following places. Quitman, Clyde, Clearmont, Elmo, Parnell, Arkoe, Gaynor City, Conception Junction, Guilford, Graham, Hopkins, and the Fox, Lafayette, High Prairie, Brush Africa, Plum Grove, Davis and Singrey school houses.

The meeting tonight at Hopkins is a continued one from last Wednesday. Ellis G. Cook and Dan R. Baker are scheduled to deliver the principal addresses there tonight, although there will be several other candidates appear before the auditors.

Fairly large and attentive audiences were reported at each of the five places last night. W. G. Sawyers and Charles F. McCaffrey, who spoke to a Conception Junction crowd of fifty or more last night, also visited "Old" Conception and Clyde yesterday afternoon and "got right" with the populace. Everywhere assurance was given that the precinct was Democratic, and that the candidates on that ticket could well afford to ride easily.

Yet the campaign will continue all of next week, or until Friday night, when A. M. Dockery, formerly governor of Missouri, and Congressman Booher are scheduled to be the principal speakers at the closing rally of the campaign in Nodaway county. This, too, will be the first Democratic session to be held in Maryville.

A whirlwind campaign, to include every town in the county, is planned for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

GIANTS AND ALLIES WIN.

Quintet and Minks Normal Basket Ball Teams Fall Before Onslaught.

The Saints defeated the Quintet by a 16 to 11 county, and the Allies defeated the Minks by a score of 10 to 6 in the Normal school gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

As the tournament draws to an end these games are taking on an added interest. Valiant rooters for each team are present at the games, and a good article of basket ball is being displayed.

Both games of yesterday afternoon were fast, and some flashes of team work were shown by each of the teams. The standing of the teams now is as follows: Giants, first; Minks, second; Allies, third, and the Quinten, fourth.

Coach Hanson states that the tournament will last but a short time now, and that at its close the first and second teams will be organized, and serious work commenced.

Guests at Davis Home.

Miss Stella Davis, who is teaching in the school of Fairfax, came to Maryville last night to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davis, who have recently moved here from Richland, Mo.

Nodaway Couple Get License.

Leo A. Schieber, 24 years old, of Clyde and Bertha Mary Zerfas, 24 years old, of Conception, were granted a permit to wed in the office of recorder of deeds this morning.

Visiting St. Joseph Friends.

Mrs. R. B. Gex, living south of the city, and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Graham, went to St. Joseph yesterday morning to visit with friends until this evening.

Leaves for Fayette.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon left this morning for Fayette, Mo., where she will visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Dyson.

C. C. Evans of Parnell came down last night to visit over today with his son, George Evans, and family.

BUY AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

Alderman-Yehle Aids Cotton Growers —Have Week's Sale.

In order to aid the cotton growers of the south by inducing consumers to buy more cotton goods "made in America," the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company began a week's sale of all cotton cloths this morning. This firm also recently bought a bale of cotton to aid the growers. The movement in which the company has joined is country-wide and is being joyfully received by the southern farmers.

In the cotton sale which began today and ends with this month, such serviceable goods as blankets, bed spreads, sheets and pillow cases, ginghams, outing and canton flannels, towels, handkerchiefs, ducking, hosiery, dresses and muslins are offered.

BEGINS TOMORROW

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR "COUNTY UNIT" IN SERMONS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELP

Auxiliary Organizations of Protestant Denominations Will Hold Temperance Rallies November 1.

Tomorrow will be "county unit day" throughout Missouri. At nearly all the Protestant churches in the state the ministers will call attention to the county unit amendment, explain its purpose and ask the congregations to vote for it. Special musical programs also will be given at some churches. The country churches are especially making a strong appeal for the upholding of the county unit bill, which will be put to a vote in the election, November 3.

Nodaway county is considered one of the best organized counties in the state, according to all reports that are coming in to the Anti-Saloon League. Every Protestant minister has enlisted in the campaign and, beginning night, will make speeches for the unit bill wherever called upon next week.

Pupils Into Fight.

The Sunday schools and other auxiliary organizations of the Protestant churches of the county also are planning to co-operate with the church to assure the success of the campaign.

"County unit" sermons will be delivered tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in each Protestant white church in Maryville and at fifteen other churches over the county. The pastors of the various churches will exchange pulpits.

A number of meetings over the county next week also are planned. They will be held both in churches and school houses. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox is scheduled to speak at Barnard Tuesday night, while the Rev. J. L. Bilby of Barnard will address a temperance meeting at Skidmore in the Presbyterian church Monday night.

Where They Speak Tomorrow.

The campaign will close Sunday night, November 1, with union rallies, two of them to be held in Maryville. That Sunday morning the Sunday schools of several churches here also will assist in a temperance program.

The Maryville churches will be addressed on the county unit bill tomorrow night by the following ministers: Christian, T. C. Middleton of Burlington Junction; First Methodist, J. L. Bilby, Barnard; Presbyterian, J. W. Love, Burlington Junction; Baptist, C. R. Green, Harmony; South Methodist, the Rev. Mr. Weaver of Hopkins.

The Maryville ministers will preach at the following places. G. S. Cox, Skidmore; R. L. Finch, Burlington Junction; John H. Hubbard, Ravenwood; L. M. Hale, Parnell; S. D. Harkness, Barnard.

INJURED MAN IMPROVING.

J. T. Hayes, Jr., Undergoes Operation for Injuries—Condition Better.

J. T. Hayes received word yesterday that his son, J. T. Hayes, Jr., of Alliance, Neb., who was seriously injured Wednesday, underwent an operation which proved successful, and his condition is much improved.

Young Hayes and his brother, E. C. Hayes, operate a 2,200-acre ranch near Mullen, Neb. Wednesday J. T., Jr., was badly injured when he fell from the top of a high porch and broke his collar bone and caused other injuries. He was taken to the hospital at Alliance for treatment.

Returns to Riverton.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., has returned to her home after a visit in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

ALLIES ADVANCE

GERMANS RECEDE AT OSTEND AFTER SEVERE FIGHT.

TAKE 6,000 RUSSIANS

Austrian Army Captures Enemy in Battle Near Ivangorod—Teutons Still Occupy Thielt.

London, Oct. 24—As a result of severe fighting among the sand dunes along the Belgian coast, the allies have advanced further upon Ostend, driving the German forces back as they progressed, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail by its Flushing correspondent.

The Teutonic forces are still occupying Thielt. Ghent and Bruges are quiet.

The Austrian army has captured 6,000 Russians in a battle near Ivangorod.

MITTS, CAPS, OVERCOATS APPEAR.

Cold Snap Revives Wintry Wear From Clutches of Moth Balls.

With the change from pleasant fall weather to wintry blasts last night comes also a change in human appearance. Where low shoes, light suits and fall caps prevailed but yesterday, caps with flaps, and furry, fuzzy ones at that, higher shoes and heavy overcoats and sweaters were being toted about by Maryville men today.

The women of our home town also have, in part, abandoned, temporarily at least, the collarless, sleeveless waists and other light garments.

While the temperature is not low, the chill winds from the northwest have placed a crimp in summer activity, and Jack Frost's initial visit of the fall is expected to come with the clearing of the clouds and abatement of the breezes.

WABASH ADOPTS NEW SCHEDULE

Two Passenger Trains Taken Off—New Time Service Tomorrow.

With the taking off of two local trains on the Wabash, and the changing of time on several of the others, an entire new time schedule will go into effect tomorrow.

Train No. 51, due to arrive in Maryville at 7:47 a. m. going west, and train No. 50, going east, arriving in Maryville at 8:43 p. m., will be taken off.

St. Louis train No. 1 will arrive in Maryville at 5.58 a. m. and will arrive at Omaha at 9:45 a. m. No. 14 will leave Omaha at 6:15 p. m., arrive at Maryville at 10:14, and at St. Louis at 7:59 a. m.

No. 3, due in Maryville at 7:20 p. m., reaches Omaha at 11:30 p. m.

No. 12 leaves Omaha at 7:02 a. m., reaches Maryville at 11:52 a. m., and St. Louis at 10:50 p. m.

Flag stops will be made at all stations formerly made by trains Nos. 50 and 51 by the regular St. Louis trains.

WOMAN FILES THIRD SUIT

Mrs. Irene New Tries to Regain Property—Drops Divorce.

A suit to perfect title and a suit to attach property were filed in circuit court this morning by Mrs. Irene New against her husband, Gernie C. New, who operates a farm near Hopkins. A suit for divorce which was filed by Mrs. New for trial in the present term of circuit court was dismissed by her recently.

In the attachment suit filed today Mrs. New alleges that her husband converted to his own use the proceeds of the sale Wednesday of two horses and 200 chickens owned by her, and which brought $254.

In her suit for the perfection of title she alleges that when she was married to New, New Year's day, 1903, in this county, she owned live stock to the value of $400. She says her husband soon afterward sold the stock and used the proceeds in the purchase of a farm for $7,600.

She asks that he be restrained from selling the property and that he be divested of the title to the property.

Guest at Fine Home.

Mrs. Del Thompson went to Pickering yesterday to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. Lon Fine.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled and colder tonight; Sunday partly cloudy; fresh north winds.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Your vote is needed to be sure of Missouri giving President Wilson's administration an endorsement.

Uphold the hands of Major and Wilson by voting next Tuesday and seeing that all of your neighbors do likewise.

Remember, YOUR vote is needed to make a Democratic victory in Missouri certain.

The Democratic party in Missouri has nothing to explain and nothing which merits an apology. It will have a lot of explaining and apologizing to do, however, if its members are too busy or too indifferent to go to the polls the 3d of November.

What better business men would you want in the court house than Dan R. Baker as recorder, Jesse F. Robertson probate judge, Wm. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, Henry Westfall, circuit clerk and Fred Yeomans county clerk? They are all clean men, careful in business and capable for duty. The business of the county will be in safe hands with such men as officials.

Governor Major is wanting a Democratic legislature this winter that he may carry his campaign for better schools and better roads to a successful conclusion and the people in Nodaway county believe in better schools and better roads should vote that way in November by voting for Arthur S. Robey.

The business of the county will be in safe hands with men of the splendid business ability of William Blackford, John Campbell and Matthew F. Farnan on the county court. They will handle the finances of the county on an economical basis and sound business policy. Don't forget them on election day.

Go to the polls early and stay late next Tuesday and use your best endeavors to see that President Wilson and Goverour Major have Democrats to assist them in the enactment of wholesome and beneficial laws.

Governor Major's good roads and better schools legislature may be given a setback if the Republican control the next legislature. See that a Democrat comes from this county and district.

Remember, it is just as necessary that Governor Major have Democrats in the state legislature as it is for President Wilson to have Democrats in both branches of the National Congress. How can the progressive and constructive legislation of Governor Major be enacted if Republicans are to control either branch of the state legislature.

GREAT WESTERN FARING FINE.

Triangle Route Has nearly $1,000,000 Surplus For Year.

One of the railroad companies in the United States that is not worrying over maturing obligations is the Chicago Great Western. In its annual report, given, the president, S. R. Felton, says. "The property is free from floating debt, equipment trust and other short term notes; and there is no fixed obligation payable within the next thirty-five years."

Gross operating revenues of the company in the last fiscal year were $14,261,521, or 1.86 per cent more than in the preceding year. The net income was $3,073,162, or $348,662 less than in the preceding year, a decrease of 10 per cent. After paying interest on debt and other charges, $895,930 surplus remained, a decrease of 28.04 per cent from that of the preceding year.

Operating expenses and taxes absorbed nearly 80 per cent of gross revenues.

The company operates 1,496 miles of main track, 105 miles of second track and 549 miles of yard and siding tracks. Its bonded debt is about 38¼ million dollars; preferred stock, 44 million; common stock, 45¼ million.

The expenditures last year for additions, betterments and equipment were $920,442, making 17 million thus expended by the present management in five years.

Average passenger revenue per mile was 2.001 cents; freight, per mile, per ton, .729 of one cent.

Does 50 Years Work in Two.

Senator James A. Reed, in an address recently at Columbia opened with these statements relative to the Democratic party:

"The Democratic party has been in power for nineteen months. In that short period of time it has accomplished more for the people than did the Republican party in its almost uninterrupted control for fifty years. The Republican party acted upon the principle that government existed for the benefit of a few. The Democratic party has reversed that philosophy and declares that government exists for the benefit of all people.

"The inspiring force back of nearly all Republican legislation was the aggrandizement of selfish interests. The inspiration of the present Democratic administration is service of the people. I do not claim that the Democratic party is gifted with infallibility. I do assert that it has been inspired by lofty purposes and exalted motives. In the old days the question asked was What do the great interests demand? The Wilson administration is seeking: What do the people need?"

Why Return Senator Stone?

In the St. Louis Times, a strong Republican afternoon paper had this to say editorially this week:

"The country, at this moment, is standing in need of experience at the national capitol. Senator William J. Stone has this experience, coupled with as fine a line of conversation as any man in public life now or at any other time.

"The state of Missouri has in its reason for supporting Stone a touch of home pride. The leadership in the United States senate is not to be sneezed at, even by this commonwealth of many statesmen. Missouri wants Stone to go back to the senate for his ripe experience, for his value to the state, as well as the nation, and for his conservative strength at a time when such strength is needed."

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Market and Jenkins streets, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 o'clock. The pastor will give an account of the convention held the past week at Columbia.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church, who speaks in the interest of the temperance cause.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek service Wednesday evening.

Reading room at 206 South Main open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Second and Buchanan, Rev. J. H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow. Let us all be on time at Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. At 10:45 I will speak on the Sunday school work.

Rev. Mr. Weaver, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hopkins, will fill my place at 7.30 p. m. He will speak on some phase of the temperance work and I will speak at Ravenwood on a similar topic.

First Methodist Church.

Main and First streets, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45, sermon by pastor. Subject, "The New Name." Anthem, "The Lord Reigneth," by Frey. Memorial services for the late Mrs. Abigail John will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. The hour of evening service will be a temperance rally.

First Christian Church.

Tomorrow will be a cold day without, but not within the church. The tasks of the week in business or the home may have made frigid the soul. The church should be given an opportunity to thaw you out. A warm welcome awaits you at the Bible school hour and a communion, and, indeed, at all the services. Morning sermon subject, "Spiritual Cathedrals." In the evening the minister will go to Burlington Junction to address a union meeting on the county unit bill and Rev. T. C. Middleton of the First M. E. church of Burlington Junction will speak from our platform on the same subject. Special music at all services. We want you to worship with us. Come.

First Presbyterian Church.

Main and Jenkins streets, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor.

Our program for tomorrow has been prepared as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The gift for the Christmas ship which is to carry Yuletide joy to the sorrowing and suffering people of the warring nations should be brought to this service. The Scriptural motto for the week will be: "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and it is hoped that no one will miss the opportunity to join in this ministry of love.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon. "In the Realm of Giving. Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod.

Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. Professor Landon will speak on "Student Days in Leipsic."

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. John Love, a splendid young minister of Burlington Junction. Anthem, "If Ye Love Me," Caleb Simper.

We will enjoy having you with us for these services.

STORAGE OF WINTER APPLES.

State Expert Says Outdoor, Underground Cellar is Best.

"The successful home storage of apples in a changeable climate, such as that of Missouri, becomes a serious problem because of the loss from rotting," says J. C. Whitten of the agricultural experiment station. "There are certain factors, however, under the control of the grower which influence greatly the keeping qualities of apples.

"Apples for winter use are usually stored in an underground cellar or in an outdoor pit. If a cellar is used it must be well ventilated but kept above freezing. In the fall it is best to open the ventilators at night and close them during the warmer days. Trap all water drains to prevent the loss of cold air. If the outdoor pit is used, heap up the apples on the surface of the ground on a well drained spot and cover wit hstraw. As cold weather approaches, put a thin layer of earth over the straw. Later thicken the covering of earth so as to prevent freezing.

"For best keeping qualities apples should be picked as soon as they are well colored and before they are overripe. However, if picked too green they will shrivel, while if allowed to become too ripe they will become dry and mealy. Avoid all bruises in picking and store only those fruits which are free from disease and insect injuries.

"Tight packages should not be used in the underground cellar. Best results are often obtained by the use of open bins. Ventilated boxes are also quite satisfactory. Whatever package is used, however, good ventilation is imperative.

"Varieties differ greatly in their keeping qualities. The Ingram, York, Winesap, Gano and Ben Davis are among the longest keepers, while Jonathan and Grimes have only a comparatively short season."

Will Visit in Chicago.

Miss Louise Stapler left yesterday for Chicago to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

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Home From Iowa Visit.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett has returned from a visit with relatives at Des Moines and Agency, Ia.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Edward Otis went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rissel.

To Live in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, formerly of this city, who have been living on a farm near Arcadia, Kan., for several years past, have sold their farm and will move to Kansas City to reside.

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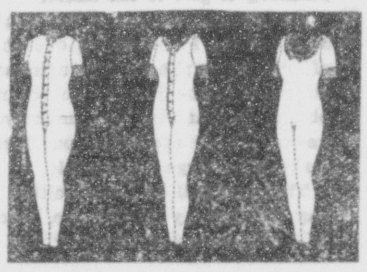

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Much Illiteracy on Farms.

The need of more and better rural schools in Missouri is made manifest by conditions revealed in a recent census report showing the per centage of illiteracy in the rural districts of Missouri is 4.3, and less than 1 per cent in the cities and villages of the state.

Missouri has 111,116 illiterates and 72,740 of them live on the farms. There are 40,182 boys and men and 32,558 girls and women on the farms of this state than can neither read nor write.

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A new barn 44 by 36 feet in dimensions is being erected by Mrs. J. F. Slawson on her farm, southwest of Maryville, near Skidmore.

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NO VICTORY YET WON IN BIG BATTLE

Neither Side Has Scored Triumph.

TWO MONTHS OF WAR.

Allies Gain and Lose Ground Along Line.

NOT AN ARMY IS DESTROYED.

None Partially Wiped Out Except In Case of Sampsonoff's Force.

London, Oct. 24.—The Germans have undertaken a general offensive movement along the line extending from the mouth of the river Yser, on the North sea, to the river Meuse, and while they have compelled the allies to give ground in some places, they themselves have lost positions in others. This, in a few words, is what is gathered from official reports coming from the French and the German headquarters.

The latest German attack was particularly severe in the west, where their right wing, strongly reinforced by fresh troops, attempted an advance against the Belgians, who are holding the allies' extreme left.

Left Rests on Coast.

This left rests on the coast and is supported by English and French warships and by Anglo-French troops, which form a front extending from a point somewhere in the vicinity of Dixmude southward to La Bassee canal. Each side claims successes, but the French alone admit that in places they have been compelled to fall back.

Generally, however, there is little or no change in the situation, the lines swinging and swaying as they have done for weeks.

Although it is now just two months since the allies concentrated on the Franco-Belgian frontier to oppose the German advance, and the invaders have been almost to Paris and back in the interval, no decisive battle has been fought.

Neither side has destroyed nor even partly destroyed an army. Even the Belgian army escaped almost intact after that country was overrun by the Germans. The same can be said of operations in the east, where the armies of Russia, Germany and Austria are fighting, except in the case of Lieutenant General Sampsonoff, the Russian commander, whose army was partially destroyed by the Germans in the battle at Tannenberg, East Prussia.

Russians Score Victory.

In the present battle on the river Vistula, from Warsaw south to the rivir Pilica, the Russians have scored an important victory in driving the Germans back, and have captured many prisoners, besides guns and ammunition. But the defeated army, when it gets back to its selected position, can entrench and start another siege battle, such as that which occurred on the river Aisne in France.

Southward of the Pilica, the Germans still hold the river Vistula, except in front of the fortress of Ivangorod, where they were driven back by attacks from that stronghold.

The Austrian army, which was so often described as routed and destroyed in the battles of Galicia, has sprung into life again and is attacking the Russian left wing. The Austrians, however, apparently have found an impenetrable barrier at the river San, north of Jaroslau.

French Official Statement.

"On our left wing the action continues with great violence, notably around Arras, La Bassee and Armentieres," the French official communication says.

"The allies have lost some ground at some points around La Bassee, but have won some at the east of Armentieres. Generally speaking, on this part of the front the situation remains the same. To the north of the Aisne our artillery has destroyed three German batteries."

Torpedoes From Air to Fight Fleet.

London, Oct. 24.—"For the last few days Zeppelins have been practicing the firing of torpedoes from a great height, using as targets rafts floating on Lake Constance," the Milan correspondent of the Daily Mail says. "It is reported the result has been so satisfactory that the German authorities are equipping a fleet of Zeppelins with tubes and torpedo apparatus, which will be ready in a few months to cooperate in naval attacks in the North sea."

BATTLE TIDE IS NOT TURNED YET

Germans Continue Their "Hacking Through" Tactics.

London, Oct. 24.—The only fact which Englishmen are able to point to as a basis for their belief that the climax has about been reached in the sea, land and air battle across the channel, is that the armies cannot indefinitely face the decimation of their ranks which has marked this latest phase of the great campaign.

For over a week now the battle in northern France and on the coast of Belgium between the armies of the allies and the Germans has raged with unabated fury between forces up to the present time so equal in strength that the fronts have swayed back and forth without either being able to register a decisive victory. That the slaughter in these fierce efforts and counter efforts to break through opposing lines transcends anything heretofore seen in this campaign is admitted on both sides. Nevertheless neither the terrible effect of the long range British naval guns over flat lands offering no natural defensive positions, although vouched for both officially and unofficially, nor the onslaughts of the allied forces on land has yet succeeded in stemming the "hacking through" tactics of the Germans.

English news dispatches make sweeping claims of annihilating successes, German advices assert continued progress, and Russians telegrams report great victories, but well defined evidence to support these various contentions is lacking, and the real facts appear to be that in neither the eastern nor the western arenas of the war has the tide yet turned decisively.

The great haul of merchant ships by the German cruiser Karlsruhe, now fully confirmed from Las Palmas, has been a rude shock to those who have contended that the Atlantic ocean was held safely by the British navy, but the apologists have lost no time in pointing out that the fleet cannot at the same time convoy hundreds of transports and safeguard every merchant ship. The sinking of merchant vessels without loss of life, it is remarked, involves no military injury, while the capture of a group of transports would be a disaster. Chambers of commerce, however, are agitating for a sweeping operation sufficiently wide to net both the German cruisers Emden, in Indian waters, and the equally successful Karlsruhe.

MAY BE PRISONER OF WAR

Duke of Brunswick Cut Off While Leading Hussars on French Frontier.

The Hague, Oct. 24.—It is reported that anxiety is felt in Brunswick for the safety of the Duke of Brunswick. It is stated that he was cut off from the German lines while leading the Zieten hussars on the French frontier, and it is feared that he is a prisoner.

It is announced that his wife, Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of the kaiser, is going to her father's headquarters to make inquiries for her husband. The Duke of Brunswick and Princess Victoria Luise were married on May 24, 1913.

Rescue Workers Meet.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Abolition of the so called white slave traffic and other phases of rescue work will be discussed at the annual convention of the International Rescue Workers, which opened here. The program includes addresses by Miss M. Chatham of Edmonton, Can.; Jesse S. Coe of Sioux City, Ia., and Rev. William H. Lee of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Notice of Challenge.

To whom it may concern: Having bred and raised a kind of dog to exterminate wolves and foxes that destroy and kill chickens, pigs and calves, and whereas, several have disputed the facts that we have the fastest and best four or six hounds now available. Therefore, we will put in four or six hounds against any and all comers in the state of Missouri. The agreement to be that these dogs be started on new and strange grounds after wolf or fox trails. This is to be dog for dog as we may select. Winner to have choosing choice.

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Praying for Things.

When the president made a request recently for a national day of prayer for peace, a preacher down in El Paso, Texas, did not know how to respond. His simple human heart could not frame a prayer that would ask of the Omnipotent a victory or a downfall of a nation that peace might be given. So he put his reasoning in this manly fashion:

"What comes to me I will take. If it be darkness I will grope my way through. If it be light I will try and use it, but I will take it and I will not ask that it be changed, but I will ask that I may have the right spirit to take it, to fight it, and to live it."

His prayer had this conclusion: "May we be helped from this communion to be the men and women that we want to be. We grieve over our faults, we lament our mistakes, we are ashamed of our follies. May we learn better. May we so live that we may be pure enough to catch glimpses of a great eternal life."

There may be prayers sweeter and stronger but none humbler or more sincere.

Penelopes to Meet.

The Penelope club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, 209 West Fourth street.

For Christmas Ship.

The Sunday school class in the First Presbyterian church taught by Miss Mabel Martin, held a market today to raise a part of the class contribution to the Christmas ship fund.

Week-End Guests.

Mrs. Florian Gex and little daughter, living near Graham, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson, living north of Maryville.

Kennedy-Wiley.

Announcements have been received in Maryville of the recent marriage of Miss Beulah Kennedy and Rufus Wiley of Los Angeles, Cal. The wedding took place September 20 at Los Angeles. Mrs. Wiley is a former resident of this city and for several years was a teacher in the public school. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will make their home in El Paso, Texas.

Entertain at Ford Home.

Miss Wilmoth Lewis and Miss Genevieve Harmon were the hostesses of an informal evening party given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford. The company present included Miss Lois Hankins, Miss Villa Waller, Miss Edith Callahan, Miss Lewis, Miss Harmon, Fred Lewis, Halley Ford, Orlo Quinn, Paul Hankins and Paul Powell.

Entertain for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright were the hosts of a dinner given yesterday noon in compliment to several visiting relatives. Plates yere laid for Mrs. James Gamble of Knoxville, Ia.; Mrs. J. B. Swearingen of Omaha, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. Sarah Wright and the hosts. The entire party were guests of a dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of North Main street.

Pickering Societies Picnic.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Pickering Christian church was the host of a weiner and marsh mallow roast given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, when the guests were the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The evening was spent with jolly games and a campfire supper spread. About seventy-five were present.

Camp Fire Supper.

Miss Neva Reaksecker was the hostess of a jolly picnic party given Thursday night at her country home, south of Maryville. A camp fire supper was served at 6 o'clock. The company included Misses Golden and Vera Wells and Miss Ethel Wells of this city, Miss Edna Shaw of Skidmore, Clun Price, Sherman Montgomery, Noble and Warren Reaksecker, Ross Scott and the hostess.

Entertains Primary Class.

Miss Cletta Rasco of Barnard entertained the primary class of the Christian Bible school at her home Friday evening from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The hours were spent with games and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ibe Rasco. The class members present were Ruth Cook, Belvadine Hazelwood, Beulah Cobb, Nellie Donaldson, Delman Roelofson, Roy Hazelwood, Nyle Wyatt, Leland Wolford, John Donaldson, Afton and Cleo Pollard. Little Esther Henderson was a guest of the members.

Complimentary to Chicago Visitor.

Complimentary to Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago, a former member of the Cosy club, who is visiting friends in the city, Mrs. James Colby entertained the Cosy and Tea Cup club members yesterday afternoon. The game favor was awarded to Mrs. James B. Robinson. The guests were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Charles P. Bellows, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. Clive Graves, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Misses Alice and Bertha Beal and Mrs. Harold Bellows.

To Compliment Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained guests at three tables of six-hand euchre last night, issuing her invitations in compliment to Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Denver, Col., who is visiting Mrs. V. W. Keene. Lavender was chosen as the dominating color for decorations and game and menu favors. The visiting guest prize was won by Mrs. Gerard Smith and the game prizes by Mrs. Conrad Yehle and Mrs. George B. Baker. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Edward Williams of New York City, Mrs. J. E. Beal of Oelrichs, S. D.; Mrs. Gerard Smith of Paul's Valley, Okla., and Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.

Miss Carter in Recital.

Miss Lucile May Carter, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, who is in her junior year at Simpson Conservatory of Music, Indianola, Ia., appeared at Edgerton hall of that city Wednesday night in a recital, giving the following numbers:

Chromatique Valse.....Leschetizky
Over the Prairie.....Schytte
Allegro from Sonato No. 7.....Mozart
Varnival Franks in Vienna.....
.....Schumann
Valse in D flat.....Chopin
Kamenoi Ostrow.....Rubinstein

Miss Carter is a former student of the Maryville high school and is now in her senior year in the academic course of Simpson college and her junior year in music.

Is U. of M. Alumni Day.

Today is home-coming day for former students of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Several hundred alumni from various states are expected. The big event is the annual foot ball game between the state university team and the Iowa Agricultural college team of Ames.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At assembly Tuesday afternoon the Rev. E. L. Finch gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Atlanta, Ga.

The beginning senior class met Wednesday and chose this motto: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

The members of the beginning senior class, with its teacher, Miss Laura Hawkins, were entertained with a theater party Thursday night by Fred Gray and George Crowson.

The girls' glee club met Friday afternoon. It elected Amy Clark president and Doris Sayler manager. It will meet each Wednesday afternoon.

The girls interested in basket ball met Thursday afternoon. There seems to be more enthusiasm among the girls this year for basket ball than last year.

Harley Hughes took a bad cold the other night. There was a spring in the bed and he got his foot in it.

Edits Rosendale Paper.

Prof. Edward Adams of Rosendale, who is a graduate of the Northwest Normal, will edit the Rosendale Signal on a year's lease from E. W. Gray, proprietor. He will assume charge November 1.

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The "Safety First" movement, which is being urged throughout the mining industry by the United States bureau of mines, is making itself felt in the metal mines of the country in a decreasing death rate among the miners. The bureau today issued its report on the number of deaths in the metal mines for the year 1913, showing 683 men killed among 193,088 employed, a death rate of 3.91 for the year 1912 and 4.19 for the year 1911. As indicating the progress that is being made, the bureau makes the statement that, if the 1911 death rate had prevailed in 1913, the number killed would have been 809 instead of 683. This means a saving of 126 lives for the year.

In the number of fatalities, Arizona leads with a list of eighty-six; Michigan follows with eigthy-two: Montana with sixty-four; Minnesota, sixty-three; California, fifty-two; Colorado, forty-four; Utah, thirty-six; Missouri, thirty-four; New Mexico, twenty-eight Nevada, twenty-five; Alaska, twenty-five; Idaho, twenty-four; and Alabama twenty-two.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Lodge Installs Light Plant.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Skidmore are installing a 100-pound light plant this week. Moore Brothers of this city are doing the work.

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DR. CARMAN ON WITNESS STAND

Describes Killing of Mrs. Bailey In His Office.

PISTOL IS POINTED AT HIM.

Physician Drops Behind Operating Table While Companion Cries Out "I'm Shot"—Negro Asserts Noticed Strange Man Running Away.

Mincola, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Dr. Edward Carman, husband of Florence Conkling Carman, who is on trial for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, corroborated the testimony of other members of the household as to who was in the house the night of the murder. He said there were several persons, among them Mrs. Bailey, whom he did not know at the time, sitting in the waiting room.

"After I had talked to Mrs. Bailey," the witness continued, "she prepared to go home. Then the glass in the window was broken and a revolver fired through it. I dropped behind the operating table. Mrs. Bailey said, 'I'm shot.' I told her she was all right and then I saw blood. I grabbed her and pulled her back of the chair out of the way of more bullets. Then she died."

Dr. Carman said Celia Coleman was in his office once that night, but that Mrs. Carman was not.

Dr. Carman said he looked at the window as he grabbed Mrs. Bailey, but saw nothing.

Justice Kelby, who presided, asked Dr. Carman at whom the pistol was pointed when he first saw it.

"Right at me," the physician replied.

Dr. Carman said he believed it was part of a left hand he "saw with the revolver, but—"

"Well," said the district attorney, "isn't it a fact that you never mentioned a left hand until Sheriff Pettit told you that the witness Golder was lefthanded?"

"I don't remember," said Carman.

To substantiate its claim that a man and not a woman killed Mrs. Bailey, the defense introduced as a witness Charles Adams, negro, who testified he was passing the Carman house on the night of the murder; heard a report which he thought was a firecracker; looked into the yard and saw a man running away.

Mrs. Carman may know her fate tonight. This afternoon will be devoted to the summing up, which probably will occupy three hours, and the delivering of the charge to the jury.

U. S. READY TO PAY CASH

Financiers of This Country and Britain Discuss Conditions.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Financial forces of the government, the wisdom of some of the most prominent men in the American banking world and the friendly counsel of representatives of Great Britain were turned toward a solution of the problem of a readjustment of the foreign exchange market to meet conditions which have arisen as a consequence of the European war.

For more than three hours the federal reserve board, Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blankett, representing the English treasury, and some of the best known bankers in New York, discussed the situation in all its aspects.

Here are the salient points discussed in the conference and the results anticipated:

American bankers stand ready to pay their obligations to England in cash. The $10,000,000 gold pool already formed and $80,000,000 raised by a New York syndicate to meet New York city's obligations probably will suffice to satisfy England. Payment of this total may not be necessary.

The New York and London Stock exchanges will not be opened possibly before the beginning of 1915. A conference between committees of the two exchanges will consider reopening beforehand.

The federal reserve board to hasten consideration of the proposed cotton loan fund plan, designed in part to give bottom to the cotton market.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS LOYAL

Minister of State Delivers Address to Troops at Nieuport.

Havre, Oct. 24.—While cannon roared and shells passed over head, Emile Vandervelde, Belgian minister of state, delivered an address of encouragement to the Belgium troops at Nieuport.

M. Vandervelde, who is the Republican Socialist leader, went to Nieuport on the invitation of King Albert. On his return here he said the Belgians were full of courage and determined to fight to the last.

M. Vandervelde's meeting with King Albert was the first. He said that the ruler's manner was most simple and affable. He added:

"The Socialists support the government because they are defending their homes. They are loyal to the fatherland."

The Belgian minister of war remains at Dunkirk.

Deputy Kills Pair of Bank Robbers.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 24.—Wilson Stewart, a deputy sheriff, shot and killed two of the Sedro-Woolley bank robbers as they were endeavoring to creep across the Great Northern bridge at Ferndale.

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY CO., MO., NOV. TERM 1914

Monday, November 9th.

1. Archer, Bernice et al.; Thomas E. Archer, guardian.
2. Abbott, Elsie D.; David A. Abbott administrator.
3. Bays, William; William A. Gorton, administrator.
4. Bantz, John; Jennie M. Bantz, administratrix.
5. Brown, Frank; Oren G. Masters, guardian.
6. Bowman, Francis M.; Francis E. Bowman, executor.
7. Bloom, Peter and John J.; Charles M. Bloom, guardian.
8. Baker, Helen; D. R. Baker, curator.
9. Breen, John J.; John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.
10. Billings, Benjamin F. J.; George W. Thompson, curator.

Tuesday, November 10th.

11. Campbell, Josephine et al.; Anna M. Campbell, curator.
12. Collinsworth, John T.; Leona J. Collinsworth, executrix.
13. Coulter, M. M.; Samuel Corrough, administrator, C. T. A.
14. Coleman, Mary R.; John W. Coleman, executor.
15. Chaney, Frank A.; Ollie V. Chaney, administratrix.
16. Dodd, Hugh; A. F. Beinert, administrator, C. T. A.
17. Dedrich, Lottie et al.; J. A. Bliley, curator.
18. Eshelman and Hays, minors; Amos T. Fisher, curator.
19. Farrens, William; Guy C. Clary, executor.
20. Foster, Levi; J. M. Hook, administrator.

Wednesday, November 11th.

21. Faulconer, Otis; Milton C. Brumbaugh, curator.
22. Ferritor, John; James C. Ferritor, executor.
23. Ferguson, Lutisha C.; Charles T. Ferguson, administrator.
24. Francis, William A. and Violet A.; Charles I. Hann, curator.
25. Fannon, Beulah M.; Ellen E. Fannon, curator.
26. Griffey, Jessie Scott; Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co., executor.
27. Grimit, Floyd; Bert L. Grimit, administrator.
28. Holt, B. Logan; James F. Colby, administrator, C. T. A.
29. Hamm, Mason A.; D. A. Sargent administrator.
30. Hansen, Alberta M.; John F. Hansen, curator.

Thursday, November 12th.

31. Heryford, Charles A.; William B. Heryford, curator.
32. Hood, Clarence J.; W. W. Hood, curator.
33. Houston, William; Margaret Houston, administratrix.
34. Howendobler, Edward B.; W. C. Pierce, administrator.
35. Hitchcock, David; William J. Hitchcock, executor.
36. Hughbanks, Lillian; Leroy Hughbanks, guardian.
37. Holt, Gladys M.; Charles Holt, curator.
38. Jensen, Edward and Hannah; Andrew Jensen, curator.
39. Kime, John; John L. Kime, administrator.
40. Kime, Abraham; John L. Kime, administrator.

Friday, November 13th.

41. Kenan, Nancy J.; William H. Goforth, guardian.
42. Kuster, Harriett; S. H. Kemp, executor.
43. Kidd, William W.; William L. Kidd, executor.
44. Kimmett, George W.; Adam J. Kimmet, executor.
45. Louder, Leo J.; Guy C. Clary, curator.
46. Lamar, Virgil K.; Joseph M. Lamar, curator.
47. Morris, Thornton; Ida Morris, executrix.
48. Mickelson, Lars; Samuel G. Gillam, administrator.
50. Manley, De Verne E.; Sarah S. Manley, curator.

Saturday, November 14th.

51. Morehouse, Gladys E.; Myrtle A. Morehouse, curator.
52. Moore, John L.; Rebecca Brink, administratrix.
53. Miller, John S.; Fred D. Miller, administrator.
54. Miller, Delilah S.; Irvie O. Miller, administrator, D. B. N.
55. Morris, Lettye A.; George C. Wray, administrator.
56. McCracken, Alexander; Alphonso Waldeier, administrator.
57. McGettigan, Sarah M., et al.; Michael McGettigan, curator.
59. McMullin, Roy E.; Emma Z. McMullin, guardian.
60. Nash, Samuel A.; Sargent Nash, administrator.

Monday, November 16th.

61. Oldham, David; William Oldham, executor.
62. Pope, Sarah E.; Harvey M. Pope executor.
63. Powell, Milton M.; D. A. Pollard, administrator.
64. Purviance, Henry S.; Hugh H. Purviance, administrator.
65. Pixler, Pearl Marie, et al.; Elsie M. Younke, curator.
66. Pixler, Mattie I.; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
67. Richey, Robert G.; John D. Richey, administrator.
68. Renshaw, Lucian C., et al.; William J. Renshaw, curator.
69. Roelofson, Robert S.; John F. Roelofson, guardian.
70. Steiger, Anna G.; Lila Steiger, curator.

Tuesday, November 17th.

71. Scott, Sylvia, G.; Stephen H. Kemp, curator.
72. Smith, John B.; W. C. Pierce, administrator, C. T. A.
73. Summers, Martha C.; Marshall E. Summers, administrator.
74. Snyder, John T.; William H. Goforth, administrator.
75. Sturm, John; Nick Sturm, executor.
76. Stingley, Orren W.; Milo L. Stingley, executor.
77. Smith, Sarah A.; Samuel J. Smith, administrator.
78. Slates, Harvey; Edwin S. Riggle executor.
79. Woodard, David; Ira Woodard, administrator.
80. West, Laura M.; Stephen H. Kemp, curator.

Wednesday, November 18th.

81. Williams, Donald E. J.; Belle M. Williams, curator.
82. Wood, Charles H.; Walter E. Freytag, administrator.
83. Walker, George W.; George W. Cole, administrator.
84. Wooldridge, Baxter; Fred Wooldridge, administrator.
85. Ware, Joseph J.; William A. Ware, administrator.
86. Wells, William Franklin, et al.; James T. Wells, curator.
87. Winters, Elizabeth C. and Regina C.; J. A. Bliley, curator.
88. Welch, Catherine G.; Robert Moffitt, curator.
89. Wright, Charles T.; S. H. Kemp, curator.
90. Wilson, Roy E. and Lulu; Rena Wilson, curator.

Thursday, November 19th.

91. Yeager, Simeon F.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
92. Yarnell, James A.; James B. Robinson, executor.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

All Night Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—Bargain Night. The Show Busters, biograph. The Man with a Future, Lubin drama. The Squatters Gal, Essanay, and a three reel feature.

Tuesday—The Violin of M. Sieun is a Vitagraph special feature in two parts. Farmer Rodney's Daughter, Edison drama. Love and the Flames, Lubin drama.

Wednesday—The Motor Buccaners, two reel special feature. In the Lion's Den is a electrical natural colored picture in three reels. Don't fail to see this. Buddy's Downfall is a Vitagraph drama. The Ordeal, Selig.

Thursday—Private Bunny with John Bunny. Broncho Billy and the Gambler. Etienne of the Glad Heart, Selig.

Friday—Mary Pickford in the Two Brothers. Warfare in the Skies. This is a vitagraph war story in which the fighting is all done in the air with modern weapons. A Change of Busines, Edison drama.

Saturday—Georeg Ade. The Fable of the Busy Business Boy and the Droppers in by the Essanay company. The Greater Motive is a Vitagraph drama. The Indian Agent is a Kalem western story in two parts. Watch the Hearst-Selig news pictorial each Friday for the real pictuers of scenes abroad during the war.

Was It Dan or Arthur?

It is said that two well known county candidates were canvassing in Nodaway county a few days ago. Both happened on the same road a short distance apart. The hindmost one called at a certain house, when a bright little girl came to the door. "Sissy, will you please bring me a drink of water?" Which she did quickly. He then gave her some candy and said, "Did the man just ahead of me give you candy?" "Yes, sir." Then he gave her a nickel and said, "Did he give you money?" "Yes, sir, he gave me 10 cents." Then picking her up, he kissed her and said, "Did he kiss you?" "Yes, sir, and he kissed ma, too." And now the Hokpins Journal wonders whether it was Dan or Arthur

Graham Defeats Skidmore.

In a well played basket ball game at Graham yesterday afternoon, the Graham high school team defeated the Skidmore quintet by a score of 46 to 39 County School Superintendent W. M. Oakerson witnessed the game.

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WANTED TO RENT—A farm of from 120 to 160 acres. Experienced farmer. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 19-24

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Cordwood, delivered any place in the city. E. M. Walker. Farmers phone 23-0-12. 22-24

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, one aged. Some yearlings and spring pigs. All immune. H. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, Farmers phone.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 213 North Main street. Inquire J. A. Ford. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Good base burner, also 5-room cottage for rent. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 23-25

WANTED—Young man wants work during spare time while attending Normal. Call Democrat-Forum. 23-26

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, 2 lots, vacant Nov. 1, or will trade for smaller property. See O. L. Holmes. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

WANTED—Young man wants steady job on farm. Experienced. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 23-29

FLOWERS—Thousands of chrysanthemums, all colors; red roses, snapdragons, etc. Strader's Greenhouses, north part city, East 16th. 23-26

FOR SALE—Yellow Jersey sweet potatoes, good size, $1 per bushel delivered. O. P. Wade, telephone 504. 23-25

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. R. I. Red pullets, 50c each; cockerels, 75c, if taken soon. Mrs. Will Wells, Maryville, route 1, box 46. 24-30

LOST—An oblong gold pin, engraved with the design of an owl. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward. 23-26

SEE or phone me for superior home-grown alfalfa hay, baled or loose. No moldy or rotten cored bales. Sold in half ton lots and up. Elmer Fraser. 5-tf

LOST—A black, cravenette raincoat, made by the Omaha Rubber company, also a pair of gloves in a pocket. Left at home of C. H. John last Thursday. Return to this office.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Wood, lumber and posts. See Saunders Brothers, Farmers phone. Residence across the street from Burlington freight depot. 7-tf

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